2 October 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:  Phase I STRES (CATRAN)

1.  A meeting was held the morning of 2 October in the office of the EX/A to further discuss the DATEX-OJCS processor interface of Phase I STRES (CATRAN) data.  Attending were the [                    ] OC-P; [                    ] Staff; Jim [        ] OC-E; and the undersigned.

2.  The initial reaction from Messrs [                    ] and [                    ] were that, for a number of reasons, DATEX now looked like a defunct approach to the interface problem.  After further discussion, however, the DATEX interface was revived, especially when it was again stated by the undersigned that OJCS was prepared to accept raw cable traffic, complete with ACP127 heading, etc. and that DATEX would in effect serve as not much more than an altroute from MAX II to OJCS.  Messrs [                    ] stated that if this were the case, they were prepared to explore the matter further but would need confirmation from OJCS as to just what they wanted to "see" coming from DATEX.  [                    ] and the undersigned stated they would obtain this info and forward it to OC-E.  The answer to C/OC-O's memo 74-356 would remain outstanding until OC-E could have a second look at the DATEX interface.

3.  A short subsequent meeting the afternoon of 2 October between Messrs [                    ] and the undersigned confirmed the statements made in the morning meeting by the undersigned.  OJCS envisaged their use of an IEB GENER utility program to manipulate the incoming data, with DATEX batching  the raw data (cables) using a 4 to 7 (estimated) card RJE.  They planned to do all the stripping of unwanted information in the OJCS program.  OJCS would also handle the consecutive job numbering.  We asked for a short paper stating the above, plus any other helpful information, which might assist our OC-E people.  [                    ] said he would confirm this with his Systems people and send us the paper ASAP, hopefully within the next several days.

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